

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Figure 17 is amended as described below by presenting replacement figure as attached hereto. An annotated sheet is also submitted for ease of review of the amendments made to Figure 17.

In the Replacement Sheet of Figure 17, element number 2304 has been modified to illustrate a duration of a diagnostic test signal 2300 through a communication channel, as described, for instance, on page 30, paragraph [00132] of the Specification of the present application. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

The above amendments to Figure 17 are submitted in an effort to improve the quality of the issued patent; these amendments do not have any affect on the patentability or the scope of the claims.

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It is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered, and this application passed to issue upon payment of the Issue Fee.

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Enclosure(s): Annotated Drawing (1 sheet – Figure 17) and
Replacement Drawing (1 sheet – Figure 17)

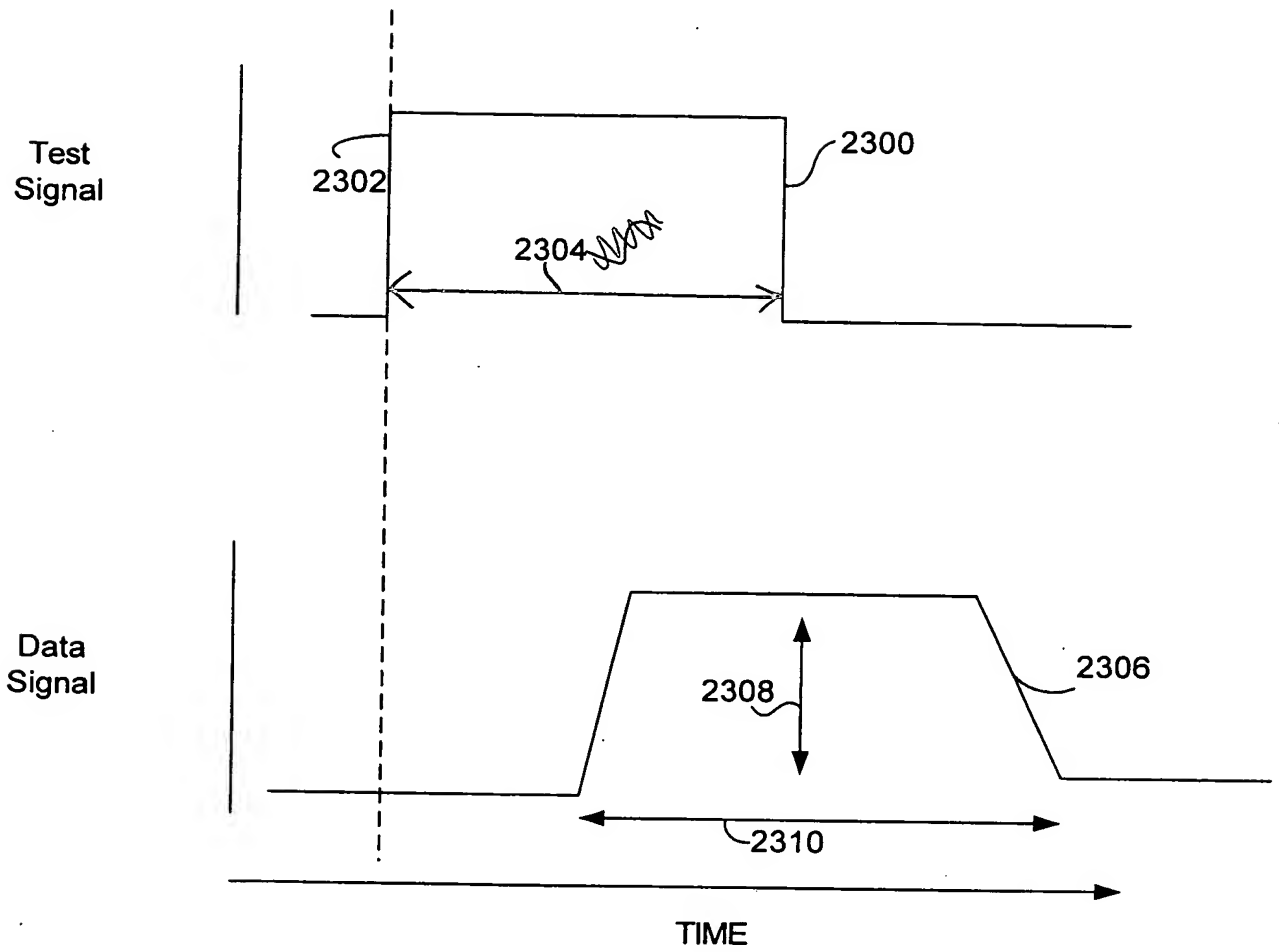


Figure 17